



-----PRESS RELEASE-----

## FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, 9 April 2009

### NEW OWNERS FOR AQUARIUM INDUSTRIES

We are pleased to announce that CRB Partners acquired Aquarium Industries today. CRB is an Australian, family owned business with a strong interest in the aquarium and fish industry.

In making the announcement, Dean Rogers (Managing Director) said "We are excited about our involvement in such a unique and diverse industry, and look forward to working closely with our customers and suppliers. Our immediate goal is to ensure that Aquarium Industries continues to be Australia's premier supplier of ornamental fish"

CRB Partners will continue Aquarium Industries' proud tradition of supplying a high quality product, excellent service and competitive pricing. Their standing as both owners and operators of the business will allow for an open and personal relationship with customers and suppliers.

The new owners have assumed management roles within Aquarium Industries. Dean Rogers has been appointed as Managing Director. Daniel Cano joins Aquarium Industries as Chief Financial Officer, and Adam Bloom takes on the newly created position of Customer Support and Training. All three have extensive management experience, gained across a number of industries including IT, Learning Resources and Government.

They have joined the Company full time from 9<sup>th</sup> April and look forward to meeting clients and suppliers over the coming months.

The company will continue to trade as Aquarium Industries.



Left to right: Dean Rogers, Daniel Cano, Adam Bloom

-----END RELEASE-----

**About Aquarium Industries Pty Ltd:** Aquarium Industries Pty Ltd is a major Australian Wholesaler of ornamental fish, with over 40 years experience in supplying ornamental fish to retailers. It operates from a state of the art 4,300 sq.m. facility in Epping, Victoria, providing next day delivery to retail outlets in all corners of Australia.